## **December 2019 Beyond the Numbers...**

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate has decreased 7.4 percentage points since July 2009 (the low point of employment), which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force has decreased by 6,124 over the year and is at 3,386,154
- Indiana's labor force participation rate has outperformed the national average for 65 months in a row. Indiana's rate is currently 64.4% vs. 63.2% for national.
- Indiana Private Sector jobs have decreased by 500 over the year.

## **Construction Growth**

o Indiana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Construction jobs added over the year. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	55.9	1
California	31.3	2
Florida	25.5	3
Arizona	12.0	4
Utah	9.0	5
Washington	7.0	6
Indiana	6.9	7
Nevada	6.7	8
Georgia	5.4	9
Oregon	5.1	10

o Indiana ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Construction job growth over the month.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Iowa	1.9%	1
North Dakota	1.8%	2
Ohio	1.6%	3
Alabama	1.5%	4
South Dakota	1.3%	5
Idaho	1.2%	6
Kansas	1.1%	7
Connecticut	1.0%	8
Indiana	0.9%	9
Arizona	0.9%	10

## Trade, Transportation and Utilities Growth

o Indiana ranks 7<sup>h</sup> in the nation in Trade, Transportation and Utilities jobs added over the month. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	11.6	1
Michigan	4.0	2
Arizona	2.9	3
Washington	2.7	4
South Carolina	2.4	5
Alabama	2.3	6
Indiana	2.1	7
Tennessee	1.8	8
Colorado	1.8	9
Minnesota	1.5	10

## **Manufacturing Growth**

o Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing jobs added since 2009. Note: Numbers are in the thousands.

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	187.6	1
Indiana	109.4	2
Texas	91.6	3
Ohio	90.2	4
California	76.2	5
Florida	64.9	6
Tennessee	58.7	7
Georgia	56.9	8
Wisconsin	48.1	9
Kentucky	47.0	10

o Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in Manufacturing job growth since July 2009.

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Nevada	55.3%	1
Michigan	42.5%	2
Idaho	28.7%	3
Indiana	25.6%	4
South Dakota	23.6%	5
Utah	23.6%	6
Oregon	22.9%	7
South Carolina	22.4%	8
Kentucky	22.4%	9
Florida	20.4%	10